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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension the fee is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. **A duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **One-Month Extension of Time** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV489349569US** and addressed to **Mail Stop Fee Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **November 2, 2004**.

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